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AMENDMENT

I. INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2006 in regard to the above-identified patent application. This response is being filed with a petition for a three month extension of the period for response.

Please amend the Application as follows: